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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each listed reference was first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. The reference cited in the Communication that is not listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was submitted in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

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As an ex parte Quayle Action has been mailed in the above identified application, the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee to Applicant's attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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